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Agenda item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

The proposed organization of work of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its sixth session (see annex) has been prepared by the secretariat of the Forum following consultations with the members of the Forum.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
First week		
Monday, 14 May		
Morning (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)		**Opening of the session**
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	Item 3	Special theme: "Territories, lands and natural resources" • Report of the annual international expert group meeting on the Convention on Biological Diversity international regime on access and benefit-sharing and indigenous peoples' human rights • Inter-Agency Support Group technical paper on lands, territories and natural resources
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 3	(*Continued*) Dialogue with agencies
Tuesday, 15 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3	(*Continued*) Dialogue with indigenous peoples
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 3	(*Continued*) Dialogue with Governments
Wednesday, 16 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Closed meeting
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 3	(*Continued*) Outstanding statements
Thursday, 17 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 4	Implementation of recommendations on the six mandated areas and on Millennium Development Goals (a) Economic and social development • Working paper by the Forum's Special Rapporteurs on palm oil development, commercial tree plantations and mono-crop and on their impact on indigenous peoples' land tenure and resource management system

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
		(b) Environment
		(c) Health
		(d) Education
		(e) Culture
		(f) Human rights
		• Working paper by the Forum's Special Rapporteur on the implementation of the Forum's human rights mandate without duplicating the work of other human rights bodies and mechanisms
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)		Closed meeting
Friday, 18 May		
Morning (10-11 a.m.)	Item 4	(*Continued*) Discussion
(11 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5	Human rights: dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 5	(*Continued*) Discussion
Second week		
Monday, 21 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 6	Half-day discussion on Asia
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 7	Half-day discussion on urban indigenous peoples and migration
Tuesday, 22 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Closed meeting
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 8	Ongoing priorities and themes and follow-up: "data collection and disaggregation (2004)"
	Item 4	(g) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
Wednesday, 23 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Closed meeting

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 9	Future work of the Forum, including emerging issues Discussion • Working paper by the Forum's Special Rapporteur on recommendations of the previous sessions aimed at rationalization, clustering and avoiding duplication of recommendations and on methods of work • Working paper by the Forum's Special Rapporteur on proposals on a questionnaire designed to enhance organizations' reporting to the Forum • Working paper by the Forum's Special Rapporteur on a study on customary laws pertaining to indigenous traditional knowledge and on to what extent such customary laws should be reflected in international and national standards addressing traditional knowledge
Thursday, 24 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 9	(*Continued*)
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 10	Provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Forum
Friday, 25 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 11	Adoption of the report of the Forum on its sixth session
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 11	(*Continued*) Discussion Closing of the session